

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CIRCUIT

TIKTOK INC.,

and

BYTEDANCE LTD.,

Petitioners,

v.

MERRICK B. GARLAND, in his official
capacity as Attorney General of the
United States,

Respondent.

No. 24-1113 (Lead)

BRIAN FIREBAUGH, CHLOE JOY
SEXTON, TALIA CADET, TIMOTHY
MARTIN, KIERA SPANN, PAUL TRAN,
CHRISTOPHER TOWNSEND,
and STEVEN KING,

Petitioners,

v.

MERRICK B. GARLAND, in his official
capacity as Attorney General of the
United States,

Respondent.

No. 24-1130

BASED POLITICS INC.,

Petitioner,

v.

MERRICK B. GARLAND, in his official
capacity as Attorney General of the
United States,

Respondent.

No. 24-1183

**NOTICE OF JOINDER OF CREATOR PETITIONERS IN TIKTOK
PETITIONERS' OPPOSITION TO RESPONDENT'S MOTION TO
FILE MATERIALS *EX PARTE* AND CROSS-MOTION IN THE
ALTERNATIVE FOR APPOINTMENT OF A SPECIAL MASTER**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Petitioners Brian Firebaugh, Chloe Joy Sexton, Talia Cadet, Timothy Martin, Kiera Spann, Paul Tran, Christopher Townsend, and Steven King ("Creator Petitioners") hereby join in the Opposition to the Government's Motion for Leave to Submit Classified Materials *Ex Parte* and Cross-Motion for Additional Relief ("Opposition") filed by Petitioners TikTok Inc. and ByteDance Ltd. ("TikTok Petitioners") on August 5, 2024. Creator Petitioners join, adopt as their own, and incorporate by reference the arguments raised in the Opposition.

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Respectfully submitted,

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